



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

MAY 31, 2020
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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District Superintendent
Montgomery-Prattville District

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

Prelude

Moderato

Charles Marie-Widor

Welcome and Parish Notices

Dr. Jay D. Cooper

Chiming of the Trinity

The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Proclamation of the Day of Pentecost

*Processional Hymn

O Spirit of the Living God

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1. *O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine.
Descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly
thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness
and peace; Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin
and sorrow cease.*

2. *Blow wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds
are free From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind
our eyes to thee. Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with
flaming love and zeal, To preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious common weal.*

3. *Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
The language all may understand when love speaks loud and
clear; Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds
in one, And earth shall form one family by whom thy will is
done.*

4. *So shall we know the power of Christ who came this
world to save; So shall we rise with him to life which soars
beyond the grave; And earth shall win true holiness, which
makes thy children whole; Till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!*

*Call to Worship

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Leader: שלום עליכם (Peace be with you.)

People: As the Father sent Jesus, we are also sent!

Leader: λάβετε σήμερα το πνεύμα το άγιον (Receive this day the Holy Spirit.)

People: It is by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim "Jesus is Lord!"

*Invocation

Leader: *Dominus vobiscum.* (The Lord be with you.)

People: And also with you.

Leader: יְיָ! יְיָ! (Let us pray.)

All: Deus Domino, you spoke the world into being. Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth, that your children may return from exile as citizens of your kingdom, and our divisions may be healed by your word of love and righteousness. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Celebration of New Members

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. William Dawson

Tyrone Hayes, Soloist
Cathedral Choir

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke. Out His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, it looked so fine, 'til I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Jordan river is chilly an' cold. It chills the body, but not the soul; There ain't but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven an' right back. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

To pay your pledge, make memorial gifts or other giving, please give online at www.pushpay.com/pay/fumcmontgomery or by texting "FUMCMONTGOMERY" to 77977. You may also mail a check to the church at 2416 W. Cloverdale Park, Montgomery, AL 36106.

***Doxology**

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***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Children's Minute

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

Unshakeable Spirit

Bishop David W. Graves

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to contact Rev. Lucas Tribble, ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org.

***Hymn of Invitation**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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*1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou
wouldst do.*

*2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.*

*3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*

*4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

***Benediction**

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

***Benediction Response**

Amen

arr. John Rutter

Postlude

Prelude on 'A New Commonwealth'

R. Vaughan Williams

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Day of Pentecost, the birth of the Church.

LITURGICAL SEASON: PENTECOST

The Day of Pentecost is the fiftieth and last day of the Easter Season, when the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). It is a most appropriate day for baptisms, confirmations, and congregational reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant.

IN MEMORY OF

Julia "Judy" Tucker Rhyne

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Williams,
Ann Williams Wells Arant*

IN HONOR OF

Dr. Jay D. Cooper

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: *Mr. Ben Coker and Dr. Ann Mountcastle*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel Rush Stallings, Jr.

May 21, 2020

If you are in need of a minister after hours or on weekends, please contact pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org.